

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The transfer having taken place from 1961-62, the amounts provided are shown from that year onwards.

1961-62	...	40,000
1962-63	...	67,000
1963-64	...	1,11,000

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 8,14,480

(e) This is a suggestion for action and will be duly considered by Government.

Starting of XI Standard in High Schools throughout the State.

***Q.—323. Sri A. P. APPANNA** (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have decided to start XI Standard in High Schools throughout the State from the next academic year ; —

(b) what is the policy of the Government in this matter ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) Under the scheme of Higher Secondary Education Government's policy is to introduce the 11th Standard as early as possible.

Death of Persons due to Police Firing on 4th January 1964 near City Market, Bangalore.

***Q.—402. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA** (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number and names of persons who died on the evening of 4th January 1964 near City Market, Bangalore, on account of Police firing ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Police beat a B.T.S. driver in the lock-up on that day ;

(c) whether the Police received any injuries before they opened fire and whether the police had obtained previous permission of the Magistrate for opening fire ;

(d) the estimated loss of public property on account of the said Police firing ;

(e) whether compensation has been given to the relatives of such persons who died on account of police firing;

(f) whether they would conduct a judicial enquiry in regard to this police firing;

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

- (a) Two. 1. Sri Krishna Sastry.
 2. Sri Chediyar.

(b) No.

(c) (i) Some Police Officers received injuries.

(ii) No Magistrate was present.

(d) Approximately Rs. 2,000; but this is not due to Police firing.

(e) Yes; an *ex gratia* payment of Rs. 1,000 has been ordered to be paid to the wife of late Sri Krishna Sastry.

(f) No.

Supply of Pumpsets on Hire-purchase System to Irrigation wells in Dharwar District.

*Q.—453. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications they have received from Dharwar District for the supply of pumpsets on hire-purchase system to irrigation wells during the last three years (Talukwise information may be furnished);

(b) out of them the number of cases in which pumpsets have been supplied so far (Talukwise information may be furnished);

(c) whether they are aware that much delay is being caused in the supply of pumpsets due to the present cumbersome procedure;

(d) if so, whether they would take steps to simplify the procedure?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAI AH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The number of applications received for the last three years is 1608 and the talukwise details are given in the Statement I.

(b) The number of cases that were supplied with pumpsets taluk wise is given in Statement II.

(c) The Government were aware that some amount of delay was being caused. Any workable suggestion, if offered, will be considered by Government.

(d) The rules in this regard have already been sufficiently modified and liberalised in order to avoid delays.